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For PROCESS AND CATALYST FOR DEHYDROGENATING PRIMARY  
ALCOHOLS TO MAKE CARBOXYLIC ACID SALTS  
Examiner T. Victor Oh

September 2, 2004

**AMENDMENT B**

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,  
SIR:

In response to the Office action dated April 2, 2004, the time for response to which is extended two months to September 2, 2004 under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.

**Conclusion** begins on page 20 of this paper.

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